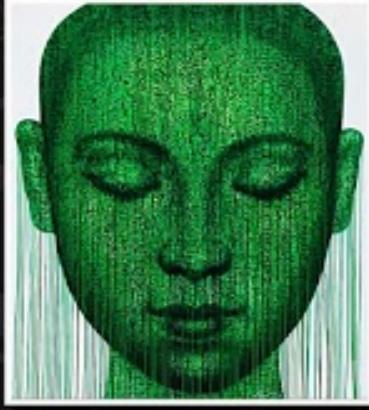
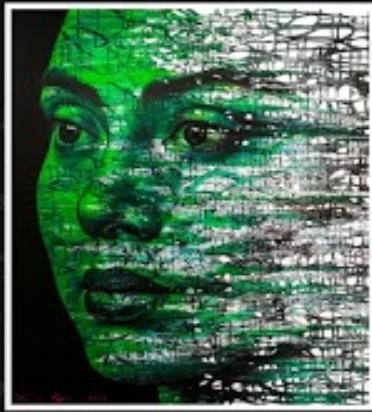


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# Aranya Kunchawattichai



"It's hard to work out exactly what expression the characters in painter Aranya Khunchawattichai's paintings are wearing ? and that's much of their power. Atmospheric and inscrutable, her work hints at a dark temperament, an inner sadness. During her career, this mid-career artist, who ranked second in the 2001 Young Artist Award of Thailand, has created three series, all of which touch on this theme and have an eerie, almost world-weary quality. The first was about kids and featured a fairly bright colour palette; the second was about woman and beauty. Or, rather, woman and the beautiful sort of sadness they are capable of. This series also introduces a common rope in her work, the use of dolls, and Aranya's penchant for antique-style

# Rabbit Hat

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# Afternoon Tea

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# Doll House

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# Garden Party



# Green Lady



# **Pink Lady**

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